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To  
My two Persian Munshis,  
Pandit Shyam Behari Lal Sharma  
and  
Qazi Karamatullah,  
in grateful recognition  
of  
their  
devoted work  
and  
whole-hearted co-operation



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## ABBREVIATIONS EXPLAINED

Bod	Catalogue of the Persian, Turkish, Hindustani and Pushtu Manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, by Sachau and Ethe, Parts I-II,
B O R I	Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute
Bod Lib	Bodleian Library, Oxford
Br. Mus	British Museum, London
Elliot	History of India, as told by its own Historians The Muhammadan Period, by Elliot and Dowson, Vols, I-VIII When mentioned along with some manuscript number, it means that the manuscript once belonged to the collection of Elliot
Ethe	Catalogue of the Persian Manuscripts in the India Office Library, by Ethe, Vols I-II
Ff	folios
I O L	India Office Library, London
I H R C	Indian Historical Records Commission
J N S	Sir Jadunath Sarkar
J S A D	Jodhpur State Archaeological Department
Ivanow	Concise Descriptive Catalogue of the Persian Mss in the Collection of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, by W Ivanow
Khuda Bakhsh	Catalogue of the Arabic and Persian Manuscripts in the Oriental Public (Khuda Bakhsh) Library at Bankipore

	(Patna) by Maulavi Abdul Muqtadir Vols VI VIII XVII and Supplement Vols I II
M F	Micro-films The manuscripts thus reproduced are available in reduced size on small reels of negative films of standard 35 mm size The micro films can be read only by means of a Library Recordak or some other type of machine which projects an enlarged image A Recordak projector has been installed in the Raghubir Library Sitamau
Ms	Manuscript copied for the Raghubir Library
Ojha	Dr G H Ojha
M C	Maharaja of Chattarpur
O Ms	Old Manuscript
O P L	Oriental Public Library Bankipore
Pp	Pages
Photostats	Reproductions on sensitized paper negatives
Photopr	Enlarged positive photo-prints from micro-films
P R C	Poona Residency Correspondence Series
R A S B	Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal
Rieu	Catalogue of the Persian manus cripts in the British Museum by Rieu Vols I III and Supplement
U V L	Udaipur Victoria Library

## THE RAGHUBIR LIBRARY

(Introduction by Sir Jadunath Sarkar)

The classic land of Mālwa was once the fountain-head of Indian learning and culture. Will it again be a magnet to draw scholars from all parts of a free India? Such a glorious future for the province, in one particular branch of historical studies at least, has been made possible by a library now in course of rapid growth, of which the world knows nothing. It is the Raghubir Library, located at Sitamau, the capital of a small Rajput State lying 70 air-miles north of Ujjain. The town is off the railway track, but a regular bus service running through it from Mandsaur on the B B C I line 20 miles west of it, to <sup>ASRA</sup>Shamgarh on the ~~SIP~~ line 20 miles eastwards, makes the place easy of access. (B B C I Ry - Broad Gauge)

The creation of this library is due to the patriotic zeal, foresight, and persistence of an enlightened prince, Dr Raghubir Singh, the eldest son of the Maharaja of Sitamau. After passing the Law and M A examinations of the Agra University, he took a D Litt degree by a learned historical thesis on *Malwa in Transition* (1936), which has become the standard authority on the subject. Since then he has varied his experience by serving as an administrator of his father's State and doing military duty as an emergency-commission Major in the Indian Observer Corps during the late war with Japan. He has built this library up by judicious planning, expert advice, and alert watching for rare books as they come into the market in Europe.

The mediæval history of India down to the very dawn of the modern age with the establishment of British

paramountcy in 1803 cannot be written without a knowledge of the Persian language and for the 17th and 18th centuries of Marathi as well. The greater portion of the Persian sources are still unprinted and their manuscript copies are rarely available in India. The oldest complete and best transcribed copies of most Persian histories and State papers of the Muslim period are preserved in the public libraries of Europe and our patriotism naturally feels hurt at so many of our best historical material having gone out of our country. But in one way it was a blessing. If they had not been acquired and sent to Europe so early but left in Indian hands they would in most cases have been totally lost during the long years of anarchy warfare and the decay of our noble families that maintained libraries and writers. To take one instance only Sir Henry M. Elliot the Foreign Secretary of Lord Dalhousie wisely used his rare opportunities to collect a large number of mss on the Mughal Empire and sent them to London just in time to escape the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 in which they would most certainly have been destroyed during the fighting in Delhi Lucknow Agra and all over Upper India. Their having been sent to England was a providential means of saving them for the scholarly world because the Elliot collection contains several works of which there is no second copy anywhere else in the world. So too I traced in the Bibliothèque Nationale of Paris a Persian ms—the *Baharistan-i-Ghaibi* giving a most detailed and authentic history of Bengal and Assam during *Jahangir's reign (1608—1624)* in 520 pages of which no other copy is known to exist and whose very name was unknown before.

The removal of such rare manuscripts to Europe has been compensated for so far as we in India are concerned by the progress of modern photography which has made it possible to take exact copies of them very cheaply. Copying with the hand can never be fully reliable but a photographic reproduction almost places the manuscript

itself before us for our study. The cheapest of these photographs are "rapid rotary bromide prints" (called *photographs* for shortness). In them the paper appears as black and the writing as white. A little higher in cost but more clear to read are *photostats*, in which the writing is black and the paper white or greyish. A device for very greatly reducing the cost of reproduction and storage-space is the *microfilming* of mss, or photographing them in reels like miniature cinema films. The Americans first made extensive use of this last device to take copies of numberless manuscripts and rare books from the British Museum, the Bodleian, and the Public Record Offices of England, for intensive study by their scholars without having to leave America. The microfilms have to be read by enlargement under electric light with the help of a little machine. But ordinary photographers in India can make photostats from these microfilms, for the benefit of scholars where there is no enlarger (*Recordak*) or electric light at hand.

But the old old system of copying mss with the hand is not yet dead, and even today the most useful transcripts are hand-written copies collated carefully with the original. This I have found to be the case in the long course of my study of Persian mss and photostats now extending over 47 years.

Dr Raghurīr Sinh by consulting the famous Persian catalogues of the British Museum (by Rieu), the Bodleian (Sachau and Ethé), the India Office Library, London (Ethé), and other world-known collections, has picked out the most useful and the rarest mss on Indian history and micro-filmed or photostated them. He has, besides, employed two scribes at home to copy other mss or make duplicates from the photostats. He has also taken copies of nearly all the Persian mss that I have collected during a long life of study and exploration and which are noticed in my own historical writings. He has levied similar contribution on the State libraries of Rampur, Udaipur and other places in India, as well as the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

The result so far achieved is highly creditable as will be seen from the following hand list. The Raghubir Library is unique in the world for the completeness of its sources on the mediæval history of India. Nowhere else can one find all of these materials in one place. In one particular but most valuable section the *ākḥbārāt* or hand written news letters in Persian extending from 1659 to 1830 A D and the administrative records of the Jaipur State and the Peshwas Government written in Dingal and Persian the Raghubir collection is sure to attract students of these branches from all parts of the world. These records not only give absolutely contemporary and correct dates names and reports of events but also serve to illustrate our preceding indigenous system of administration in its *actual working* and the details that touched the lives of the people. In this respect they exactly serve the same purpose as the late Greek papyrus discovered in Egypt which relate to the administration of that country by its early Arab conquerors.

The Raghubir Library has specialised in the history of the Delhi Padishahs and the local dynasties of Malwa Gujrat and Rajputana to the point of exhaustion. Also the numerous letter books of the officers who in that age always employed Persian secretaries whether Hindu or Muslim.

Next to the Persian and for the last half of the 18th century even more valuable than the Persian sources are the Marathi records and letters. The Raghubir Library has purchased all of this class available in print besides several important manuscript collections such as the Athlayé the Gulgulé and a few other family archives of historical interest.

The English collection—which is constantly growing up contains many necessary but extremely scarce works. Among them mention may be made of the *Asiatic Annual Register* (1799—1811) the *Asiatic Journal and Monthly Register* (a complete set 1816—1846) Philpart's *East India*

<sup>2</sup> *Military Calendar* (3 vols, 1823-26), Dodeswell and Miles' <sup>3</sup> *Alphabetical List of the E I Co's Medical Officers* (1837), Prinsep's *Ameer Khaun* (1829), and the small anonymous *History of the first Maratha War* published in London in 1781. I wonder if any other public library in India has all or even half of these books.

The existence and richness of this library should be made widely known, so that its precious possessions may be put to the best use by seekers after historical knowledge. No Indian, in particular, will be pardoned if he neglects this collection at our doors and then complains of the lack of original sources in India as an excuse for his idleness or shoddy work in the field of Indian historical studies.

If ever a central Institute of History is set up in free India, the Raghbir Collection will be its indispensable nucleus. Before that ideal takes shape, the University of Malwa *cum* Rajputana cannot do any research work in the immediate past of our land unless it fully utilises the Raghbir Library.

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PERSIAN MANUSCRIPTS

(1) HISTORIES OF SINDH

1 "*Beglar Nama*" (Ms)

An abstract general history of Sindh and the Arab invasion, giving at the end a detailed account of the squabbles amongst the various members of the Tarkhan family, Elliot, I pp 289-299

This Ms was bought in Karachi, and appears to be a modern copy, written in a good hand But pp 1-28 and 151 having been lost were rewritten in a bad hand to complete the Ms Size F'scap pp 151

2 "*Beglar Nama*" (Ms)

Another copy of the same work made from the above-mentioned Ms Size  $9\frac{1}{4}" \times 6\frac{1}{4}"$ , 14 ll per page - pp 301

3 "*Tarkhan Nama*" By Saiyyad Muhammad, son of Mir Jalaluddin Shnazi (O Ms)

After giving a genæological tree from Noah to Muhammad Salih, it gives an abstract

history of the Khans of Turkistan of Chengiz Khan of the Arghuns and finally of the Tar khans upto the death of Mirza Isa Khan Tar khan

This Ms was bought in Karachi and is defective at the end Date of its copying can not be ascertained Size 10 x 7 ff 44

#### 4 Tarkhan Nama (Ms)

Another copy of the same work transcribed from the above mentioned copy Size 9" x 6 1/4 16 17 ll per page ff 70

### (2) PRE MUGHAL INDIA UPTO 1526 A D

#### 1 Munsha at Mahru by Abdullah Mahru (Ms)

An interesting and extremely rare collection of letters written by Ain ul mulk Mahru a 14th century (A D) grandee of the Delhi Court, to officers and friends. Letters bearing on Uchha Multan and administrative affairs throw valuable side light on contemporary political and social life of that period specially in Sindh

Copied from the only extant Ms available in the R A S B collection (Ms No f 11 Ivanow Ser No 338 pp 145 148) Size 10 3/4 x 7 10 ll per page pp 640

#### 2 Fawaid i Firuz Shahi by Sharaf (ud din) Muhammad al Atai (Ms)

A curious encyclopedia giving a great deal of interesting information concerning the folklore magic witchcraft and other popular beliefs of the Muhammadan community in India of the fourteenth century A D

Copied from the Ms available in the  
R A S B collection (Ms No E 138  
Ivanow, p 517) Size  $10\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7''$ , 13 ll to a  
page pp 1048

3 "*Intikhab-i-Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi*", edited  
by Anwar-ul-Haq Dehlawi (Ms)

Being a selection from the Shams-i-Siraj-i-  
Afif's "*Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi*", a history of the  
life and the reign of Firuz Shah Tughlaq  
Copied from the Ms in the collection of the  
Aligarh University Size  $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$ , 17 ll to  
a page pp 124

3-A "*Fatuhāt-i-Firuz Shahi*" by Sultan Firuz  
Shah Tughlaq (Ms)

An account of the works of public utility  
and other achievements of Sultan Firuz  
Tughlaq (1351-1388 A D) See J A S B,  
1941, Letters, pp 61-89, Islamic Culture,  
Oct 1941, pp 448-464 This work is appended  
to the Ms described above Size—same as  
above pp 127-140

### (3) MALWA AND GUJRAT KINGDOMS

1 *History of the dynasty of Gujrat* from its  
origin (1391 A D) to the reign of  
Mahmud Shah (1484 A D) (M F,  
Photopr) British Mus No Or 1819  
(Rieu, III pp 966a-967a) ff 145

2 *History of the dynasty of Gujrat* (Ms)  
Another copy of the same work tran-  
scribed from the above mentioned Ms Demi  
F'scap ff 145

3 "*Tarikh-i-Gujrat*", (M F, Photopr.)  
History of Gujrat from the death of  
Muzaffar Shah II (1525 A D) to the capture of

Ahmedabad by Muzaffar Shah III (1555 A.D) Br Mus Ms No Or 1818 (Rieu III pp 967a 968a)

ff 116

4 *Tarikh i Gujrat* (Ms)

Another copy of the same work transcribed from the above mentioned Ms Demi F scap

ff 116

5 *Maasir i Mahmud Shahi* (M F Photopr)

A detailed history of the reign of Mahmud Shah of Malwa (1486 1469 A D) Bodleian Library No Elliot 237 (Bod I No 270 pp 143 144)

ff 315

6 *Tarikh i Nasiri* (Photostat)

History of Nasiruddin Shah of Malwa written by one of his courtiers giving an account of the kingdom from 1489 A D to 1501 A D Br Mus No Or 1803 (Rieu III pp 968a b)

ff 78

7 *Tarikh i Nasiri* (Ms)

A copy of the same work transcribed from the above mentioned Ms Demi F scap

ff 58

8 *Tarikh i Muzaffar Shahi* (M F Photopr)

An account of the siege and capture of Mandu by Muzaffar Shah II king of Gujrat (Nov 1517—Feb 1518) Br Mus Ms Add 26 279 (Rieu I pp 287a b)

ff 52

9 *Tarikh i Muzaffar Shahi* (Ms)

Another copy of the same work transcribed from the above mentioned Ms Demi F scap

ff 52

- 10 "*Tarikh-i-Salatīn-i-Gujrat*", by Sayyid  
Mahmud bin Munawwar-ul-mulk  
(M F)

A short chronicle of the kings of Gujrat  
from the accession of Sultan Ahmad Shah  
(1412 A D) to the death of Sultan Mahmud  
bin Latif Shah (1554 A D) Bod Lib Ms  
No Caps Or c 10 (Bod I, No 271, p 144) ff 21

#### (4) MUGHAL EMPIRE UPTO 1658

- 1 "*Humayun Nama*", (M F , Ms)

An account of the rules and ordinances  
established by the emperor Humayun and  
some buildings erected by him, by Khwand  
Amir Br Mus Ms No 1762, Sec IV only  
(ff 121-158) (Rieu, III, p 1024a) ff 38

Persian text and Eng tr pub in Bib  
Indica, as *Qānun-i-Humayunī* (1940)

- 2 "*Latifa-i-Faizi*", (Ms)

A collection of letters written by Abul  
Fazl and Faizi, compiled by the son of the  
sister of Abul Fazl Copied from the Ms in  
the collection of Nawab Ali Hussain Khan  
Bahadur of Lucknow Size  $10\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$  19 ll  
on each page pp 160

- 3 "*Padishah Nama*", by Muhammad Waris  
(Ms)

History of Shah Jahan's reign from the  
twentieth to the thirtieth year (1647-1657  
A D) Copied from the ms in the  
J N S collection, which in its turn was  
transcribed from the O P L Ms Khuda-  
bakhsh, VII, No 565, Part III, pp 68-69  
Size  $12\frac{3}{4}'' \times 9\frac{1}{4}''$  18 ll per page

Vol I folios 1b-74a pp 295  
Vol II folios 74a-131a pp 226

4 *Lataif ul Akhbar* (Ms)

A detailed account of Dāra Shukoh's military expedition to Qandahār in 1658 A D Copied from the Ms in the J N S collection which in its turn was transcribed from the O P L Ms Khuda bakhsh VII No 567 pp 75 6 Size  $9\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " 11 ll per page

pp 534

5 *Khulasat ut Tawarikh* by Sujān Rai (O Ms)

A general history of India from the earliest times to the accession of Aurangzib Elliot VIII pp 59 An old Ms in the Sitamau collection About four folios are missing at the end hence its date cannot be ascertained Size  $10" \times 5\frac{3}{4}$  15 ll per page ff 416

(5) AURANGZIB

(1) HISTORIES MEMOIRS LETTERS ETC

1 *Zafar Nama : Alamgir Ghazi* by Aqil Khan Razi (Ms)

A history of the first five years of Aurangzib's reign (1658 1663) Sometimes it is also called *Waqiat : Alamgiri* Copied from the Ms in the J N S collection which was transcribed from the R A S B Ms No D 245 (Ivanow Ser N 159 p 49) Size  $12" \times 9"$  17 ll per page ff 108

2 *Fathiyah i brityyah* by Ibn Muhammad Wali Ahmad (M F)

A special history of the expeditions of Mir Jumla against the principality of Kuch Bihar and Assam during 1661 63 A D Bod Lib Ms No Bodl 589 (Bod I No 240 pp 124-125) ff 176

3 "*Ādāb-i-Ālamgiri*", ed by Sādiq Muttalibī (M F)

A collection of letters written by Munshi-ul-mamālīk Shaikh Abul-Fath, entitled Qābil Khan, on behalf of Aurangzib This Ms was transcribed in 1713 A D at Delhi from the original draft Br Mus Ms No Or 177 (Rieu, I, pp 399b-400a)

ff 336

4 "*Ādāb-i-Ālamgiri*", ed by Sādiq Muttalibī (Ms)

Another copy of the same work transcribed from the Ms in the J N S collection, which in its turn was copied from the O P L Ms No 2015 Khudabakhsh, Supplement II, pp 9-10) Size F'scap 23 ll per page

Vol I

ff 1-143

Vol II

ff 144-293

5 "*Kalimat-i-Tayyibat*" by Inayatullah (M F)

A collection of notes and orders of the Emperor Aurangzib, generally very short and obscure, the compiler was one of his secretaries Bod Lib Ms No Fraser 157 (Bod I, No 248, p 130)

pp 155

6 "*Ahkam-i-Ālamgiri*" by Inayatullah (Ms)

A collection of precis of points dictated by the Emperor Aurangzib to his secretary, Inayatullah, for inclusion in the letters written from him It refers to the last decade of Aurangzib's reign Copied from the transcript in the J N S collection, which in its turn was copied from a very fine Ms in the Rampur State Library Khudabakhsh, Supple-



ment II No 2017 (pp 11 12) Size 11 × 9½  
15 ll per page

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7 *Faiyyāz ul Qawānīn* (Ms)

A large collection of historical letters several of them being taken from the official annals and other earlier sources divided into three books (called *daftar*s) Among the writers are the Emperors Akbar Jahangir Shah Jahan Aurangzib and Farrukhsiyar besides Jahanara Dara Shukoh Shuja Murad Bakhsh Shah Tahmasp Abbas I and Abbas II Adil Shah Qutb Shah Jai Singh and others Copied from the manuscript in the collection of Nawab Ali Husain Khan Bahadur of Lucknow The copyist has added meanings of difficult Persian words and Arabic phrases in the margin and as footnotes and prepared a detailed list of the various letters in the collection Size 10½ × 7" About 17 ll on each page

Vol I—First *Daftar*—Letters of kings and princes

pp 1-475

Vol II—Second *Daftar*—Letters from nobles to each other to kings and to princes and Third *Daftar*—Miscellaneous letters

pp 476 911

8 *Haft Anjuman* by Udairaj alias Taleyar

A collection of Mirza Raja Jai Singh's letters to Aurangzib Copied from the transcript in the J N S collection Demi F scap

pp 101

- 9 "*Haft Anjuman*" by Udanaj alias Tale-  
yar (Ms)

A collection of Mirza Raja Jai Singh's letters to Aurangzib Copied from the transcript in the J N S collection, the original Ms being a fragment preserved in the Bibliothèque Nationale of Paris Demı F'scap pp 84

- 10 "*Letters of Aurangzib*" (Ms)

A collection of letters addressed to Mirza Raja Jai Singh, copied from a transcript in the J N S collection Demı F'scap pp 28

- 11 "*Zawabit-i-Alamgiri*" (M F)

An official guide compiled under Aurangzib during the latter part of his reign Br Mus No Or 1641 (Rieu, III, pp 989a-b) ff 199

- 12 *Letters* (M F)

Copies of official letters, written in the 39th and 40th years of Aurangzib's reign (1695-97 A D) and received from Surat (1698 A D) I O L Ser No 150 (Ethe I, No 370, p 139) ff 65

- 13 "*Ruqqāt-i-Hamīduddīn*" (Ms)

A letter-book of Hamīduddīn Khan, originally a servant of the household of Aurangzib's father-in-law, Shah Nawaz Khan, and later a Mughal faujdar in Malwa Sir Jadunath Sarkar got the two incomplete Mss of this letter book copied in one volume, from which transcript this copy was made Demı F'scap 13 ll per page ff 162

- 14 "*Letter-Book of Nawazish Khan*", (Ms)

Nawazish Khan, entitled as such in Nov 1680 A D was made qīladar and faujdar of

Mandsaur (1686) then of Mandu and was finally made the governor of Kashmir The original Ms the only one so far known was purchased by Sir Jadunath Sarkar in Lahore in 1914 from which this copy was made Folio 16 is missing in the original copy Demi F scap 8 ll per page

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- 15 *Tarikh : Dilkasha* or *Nuskha : Dilkasha* by Bhimsen (Ms.)

Historical memoir relating chiefly to military transactions in the Deccan during the reign of Aurangzib *Vide Sarkar's Studies in Aurangzib's Reign*

pp 251 261

Copied from the transcript available in the J N S collection

Vol I Copied from I O L Ms No 94 (Ethe I No 445 p 170)

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Vol II Copied from the Br Mus Ms. No Or 23 ff 94b-174a (Rieu I pp 241a 272a)

ff 94b 174a

- 16 *Fatuhāt : Alamgiri* by Ishwar Das Nāgar (Ms)

A history of Aurangzib upto about 1698 A.D *Vide Sarkar's Studies in Aurangzib's Reign*

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Copied from the transcript made for Sir Jadunath Sarkar from the Br Ms No Add 23 884 (Rieu I pp 269a 270a)

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- 17 *Nuskha : Karnama : Waqai* by Jitmal (Ms)

A detailed account of the struggle between the Mughal forces and the Marāthas in the Maharastra from 1688 to 1705 A D

Copied from a transcript in the J N S collection  
Demi F'scap 13 ll to a page pp 187

18 "*Farmans and Letters*" (Ms)

A collection of copies or extracts of various documents and works, made by Sir Jadunath Sarkar for his own use Copied from his Ms Demi F'scap

(1) *Jaipur Farmans*, copied from photographs pp 7-21

(2) Extracts from "*Bahar-i-Sakhun*", giving Aurangzib's letter to Shah Abbas II, and his *farman* remitting taxes I O L Ser No 2090 (Ethe. I, p 1152) pp 31-46

(3) "*Insha-i-Madhu Ram*" Letters of Lutfullah Khan relating to his campaigns near Satara in 1690 A D (Sarkar's *Hist of Aurangzib*, V, pp 38-41) Copied from William Irvine's Ms No 257, ff 6 only This work has been lithographed pp 59-70

(4) "*Carnatic Papers*" Copies of letters and official papers, from the time of Akbar to 1690 A D majority of them being of Aurangzib's reign Br Mus Ms No Sloane 3582, ff 101-124 (Rieu, I, pp 299a-b) pp 79-175

(5) *Persian Documents*, supplied by G S Sardesai of Kamshet in Oct 1917 These include farmans or orders from Adil Shah, (1655, 1658-59), Aurangzib or his officers (1702-04) and one dated April 17, 1722 pp 187-201

19 "*Historical Letters, Farmans, etc*" (Ms)

A collection of copies or extracts of more than one work or record made by Sir Jadunath Sarkar for his own use They mainly relate to the reign of Aurangzib Transcribed

from the Ms in the J N S collection Demi  
F scap

- (1) *Parasnis Ms*—A collection of letters written by the Mughal Emperors and Princes to the Maratha Rajas 1649 A D —1719 A D At the end are appended copies of some stray farmans etc in the possession of Parasnis 1651 1652 and 1705 1710 ff 1 35
- (2) English notes by Sir Jadunath Sarkar on Persian farmans among the Carnatic Records in the Madras Records Office ff 38 39
- (3) Extract from *Dastur ul Aml : Agah* giving Aurangzib s last dispositions respecting the division of the Empire and other letters written by Shah Jahan Dara Shukoh Muhammad Akbar and Azam along with their replies Br Mus Ms. No Add 18 881 ff 76b 80a only (Rieu I pp 402a b) ff 43-47
- (4) Extracts from *Inshā : Fārsi* (or *Majmua : Mukātabāt*) giving stray letters of Aurangzib Shah Jahan and others (Ivanow Ser No 405—Ms No F 56 p 178) ff 49 54
- (5) A fragment incomplete at both ends containing ff 161 176 (William Irvine Ms No 371) Collection of some letters of Aurangzib and others ff 57 68
- (6) Sitamau State grant to Kesho Das from Sitamau Ruling family s collection ff 74-76
- (7) Bhamborkar Bhonsle family s Records at Dhar Documents date from 1690 to 1699 ff 81 93

(ii) AKHBARAT I DARBAR I MUALIA  
WAQAYA PAPERS ETC

1 R.A.S London Collection

The following Mss were all copied from

the transcripts of the original documents,  
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### 3 *Asafia Library Hyderabad*

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This vol has been incorrectly  
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## (6) JAIPUR RECORDS

This is a miscellaneous collection of copies of letters, imperial *farmans*, *nishans*, *hasb-ul-hukms*, vakil-reports, and the correspondence between the Amber rulers and the officials of the empire or those of their own State. The originals of all these documents are preserved in the Jaipur State archives.

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1 *Sarkar's Collection Series* The volumes in this series are copied from the transcripts available in the collection of Sir Jadunath Sarkar

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- 2 *Suamau Collection* The volumes contain copies supplied by the Jaipur State Archives
- Vol I Miscellaneous 1665, 1688-1711 pp 255
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- Vol III Miscellaneous 1715-1716 pp 280
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### (1) HISTORIES, MEMOIRS, LETTERS, ETC

- 1 "*Azam-ul-Harb*" by Kāmraj, son of Nain Singh (Photostat)
- A history of the reign of Muhammad Azam Shah, the second surviving son of Aurangzib, (Feb-June 1707) Br Mus Ms No Or 1899 (Rieu, III, pp 937a-b) ff 234

2 *Azam ul Harb* by Kamraj (Ms)

Another copy of the same work made from the above mentioned Ms Demi Fscap ff 234

3 *Bahadur Shah Nama* by Niamat Khan (MF)

A history of the first two years of the reign of Bahadur Shah Aurangzib's son (1707-12) (Irvine's collection) I O L Ser No 3933

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4 *Muntakhab ut Tawarikh* by Jagjiwan Das son of Manohardas Gujarati (MF)

A compendium of Indian history embracing all the Muslim dynasties of India from Muhammad Ghorī to Aurangzib and an account of Bahadur Shah's reign upto his return to North India from Hyderabad after defeating Kam Bakhsh (1709 A.D) Br Mus No Add 26 253 (Rieu I pp 231b-232a)

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5 *Memoirs of Iradat Khan* (MF)

It gives a brief sketch of some of the offices held by the author and an account of the contemporary events from the death of Aurangzib to the entry of Farrukhsiyar in Delhi (1707-1713) Br Mus Ms No Or 1687 (Rieu III pp 938a-b) (Eng tr by J Scott)

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6 *Ibrat Nama* by Kamraj (MF)

A history of India from the accession of Azam Shah in the Deccan (March 1707) to the accession of Muhammad Shah (Oct 1719) I O L Ser No 1534 (Ethe I No 391 p 145)

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7 'Roznāmchāh' by Muza Muhammad, son of Mutamad Khan son of Dyanat Khan. (Ms)

A history dealing with the first successors of Aurangzib, from the death of Aurangzib to the death of Farrukhsiyar (1707-1719) Also known as "*Ibrat Nama*" (I O L No 50, Etch I, No 382, p 146), and '*Tarikh-i-Muhammad bin Mutamad Khan*' (I O L No 813, Etch I, No 2834, p 1531) This Ms was, however, copied from a transcript in the J N S collection, which, in its turn, was made from the O P L Ms (Khudabakhsh, VII, No 623, pp 167-175) Size Demi F'scap 13 ll per page

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8 "*Ibrat Nama*" by Sayyid Muhammad Qasim Husaini Lahori (M F)

Another history of the Mughal Empire from the death of Aurangzib to the fall of the Sayyids (Nov 17720) Br Mus Ms No Or 1934 (Rieu, I, pp 939a-b)

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9 "*Munawwar-i-kalām*" by Shiv Das Lakhnavi (Photostat)

Historical notices relating to the reign of Farrukhsiyar and the first four years of Muhammad Shah's reign Br Mus Ms No Or 26 (Rieu, I, pp 274a-b)

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10 "*Munawwar-i-Kalam*" (Ms)

Another copy of the same work transcribed from the above-mentioned Ms Demi F'scap

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11 "*Mirat-al-Haqāiq*", compiled by Hafiz Muhammad Husain (M F, Photopr)

A very large and valuable collection of historical deeds, documents and statistical

registers on the revenues and expenses of the Indian Empire specially for the years 1719 1727 A D in strict chronological order  
*vide* my paper on this Ms in the Proceedings of I H R C 1942 Vol XVIII pp 356 362  
 Bod Lib Ms No Fraser 124 (Bod I No 257 p 135)

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12 *Ājāib ul Āfāq* (Photostat)

A collection of letters written by Emperors Farrukhsiyar and Muhammad Shah and by the Chief Officers of State to Raja Chhabil Ram Girdhar Bahadur and his successors together with the answers of the latter Br Mus Ms No 1776 (Rieu III pp 986a b) (One leaf between folios 13 and 14 missing in the Ms)

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13 *Ajāib ul Āfāq* (Ms)

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14 *Khutba Kalām* by Munshi Sahib Rai (Photostat)

A very valuable collection of letters from and to Muhammad Bangash mostly written during 1727 1743 A D (Irvine collection) I O L Ms Ser No 3885

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15 *Khutba Kalām* by Munshi Sahib Rai (Ms)

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16 *History of Aurangzib and his successors upto 1738* by Shaikh Muhammad bin Shukh Shihabuddin of Cambay (M F)

Compiled at the request of James Fraser The Ms is in author's own autograph Bod

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pp 138-9) . ff 198

- 17 "*Tazkhat - us - Salatin-i - Ghaghtai*" by  
Muhammad Hadi Kāmwar Khan  
(Ms)

A general history of the house of Timur,  
specially of its Indian branch, brought down  
to the sixth year of Muhammad Shah's reign  
(1724 A D) Copied from the Ms in the Vic-  
toria Library, Udaipur

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(1627 A D) pp 495

Vol II From Shah Jahan's accession to  
the sixth year of Muhammad Shah's  
reign (1627-1724 A D) pp 492

- 18 "*Mīrat-ul-Warīdat*" by Muhammad Shafi  
Tehrani 'Warid' (Ms)

This work is also known as "*Tarikh-i-  
Chaghtai*" or *Tarikh-i-Muhammad Shahi*"  
It begins with the history of Babur and in-  
cludes part of the reign of Muhammad Shah  
down to the withdrawal of Nadir Shah in  
1739 Elliot, VIII, pp 21-2 Copied from the  
Ms in the Victoria Library, Udaipur

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- 19 "*Ahwal-ul-Khawakīn*" by Muhammad  
Qāsim (M F)

History of the Successors of Aurangzib  
upto 1738 A D In the latter part it deals  
principally with the conflict of Nizam-ul-mulk  
with the Sayyids and his wars with the Mara-  
thas Br Mus Ms No Add 26, 244 (Rieu  
I, pp 276b-277b)

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- 20 *Tarikh : Hind* by Rustam Ali son of Muhammad Khalil Shahabadī (Photostat)

A general history of India brought down to 1740 A.D Br Mus No Or 1628 (Rieu III pp 909a b)

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- 21 *Tarikh : Hindī* by Rustam Ali (Ms)

Another copy of the same work made from the above mentioned Ms Demī F scap 11 ll per page

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- 22 *Tarikh : Nadirī* by Mirza Muhammad Mahdī Khan Astrabadī (O Ms)

The well known history of Nadir Shah from his rise to his death in 1747 A.D It is also known as *Tarikh : Jahankushai* (Rieu I pp 192a 193a Ette I pp 218 9) Elliot has named it *Nadir Nama* (Elliot VIII p 99) This Ms is ex libris of A G Ellis bought from Luzac & Co Ltd London Copied in 1824

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- 23 *Namah : Nadir Shah* (MF)

A collection of correspondence between Nadir Shah and Muhammad Shah in verse without any dates (Irvine collection) I O L Ser No 4080 Part II ff 7 9 only

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- 24 *Ruqqat : Anand Ram Mukhlis* (MF)

A collection of letters of Anand Ram Mukhlis relating to the north Indian affairs particularly dealing with the activities of the Marathas in Eastern Rajputana from 1735 A.D to 1742 A.D (Irvine collection) I O L

Serial No 3981 11 ll per page ff 18

25. "*Fazkīa-i-Waqāya*" by Anand Ram  
'Mukhlis' (Ms)

An incomplete work, which begins abruptly with an account of the events in Hindustan in the year 1151 A H (1738 A D), and carries the narrative upto the defeat and the retreat of the Afghans after the battle of Manpur (March, 1748 A D), when it suddenly ends. Being the contemporary account of an eye-witness of these events, this work is an important primary source of history of this period. Elliot, VIII, pp 76-98. Copied from the O P L Ms

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26. "*Tarikh-i-Alamgiri Sani*" (Ms)

A minute and evidently contemporary history of the reign of Alamgir II (1754-1759 A D) without preface or author's name. Copied from the transcript in the J N S collection, the original Ms being in the B M B1 Mus Ms Or 1749 (Rieu III, pp 942a-b)

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27. "*Tarikh-i-Shakiri Khani*" by Shakir Khan  
(M F)

A history of the reigns of Muhammad Shah and his successors down to the beginning of the reign of Shah Alam (1760 A D). Br Mus No Add 6585 (Rieu I, pp 279b-280a)

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28. "*Tazkīa-i-Shakiri Khan*" by Shakir Khan (Ms)

Another copy of the same work though differently entitled. This copy is not as complete as the above one. Copied from the tran-

script in the J N S collection which again was made from a Ms of Kumar Jagdish Bahadur of Patna

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- 29 *Letter Book of Ahmad Shah Abdali*  
(Ms)

A collection of letters written during 1759-62 A D by Abdali his officers and associates by Sawai Madhu Singh of Jaipur Shah Alam and others A new and hitherto completely unknown primary source for the history of these fateful years in northern India Copied from an incomplete Ms secured by Prof Sayyid Hasan Askari of Patna There is a gap in the available text as folio 35 (corresponding to pp 68-69 of this Ms left blank) is missing and it is incomplete at the end too

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- 30 *Tarikh-i-Muhammadi* by Mirza Muhammad son of Rustam (Mutamad Khan) son of Qubad (Diyarat Khan)  
(MF)

A Muhammadan chronicle containing brief notices of political events and of the death of celebrated men in strict chronological order from the *Hijrah* (622 A D) to 1208 A H (1694 A D) From A D 1165 (1762 A D) the entries become scarce Unlike other Mss this transcript does not end in 1190 A H (1776 A D) but is continued upto 1208 A H (1794 A D) the last entry being of the death of Mahadji Sindhia (Feb 14 1794) This Ms was copied for William Irvine in 1903 A.D (William Irvine collection now in I O L.)

Vol I An introduction to the life of  
Muhammad previous to the *Hijra*

and a chronicle of the first six  
*Hijrah* centuries (622-1704 A D)

I O L Ser No 3889 ff 521

Vol II The chronicle from the begin-  
ning of the *seventh Hijrah* (1204  
A D) to 1208 A D (1794 A D)

I O L Ser No 3890 ff 743

The British Museum has got a ms con-  
taining extracts from this most valuable work  
Br Mus Ms No Or 1824 (Rieu III,  
pp 895a-b)

31 "*Dastur-ul-Aml*" (M F)

Statistical tables of Hindustan under the  
Mughal Emperors, containing an account of  
the revenues and full lists of the officers  
employed in the various departments of ad-  
ministration Probably written during the  
beginning of the 12th century A H (*i e*, after  
1786 A D) Bod Lib Ms No Fraser 86  
Part II, ff 57-100 only (Bod I No 268,  
pp 142-3)

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32 "*Jama-i-Kamil Baqaid-i-Fuahwara-i-Suba-  
jat-i-Hindu Dakhan-u-Tafsil-i-Parga-  
nat-i-Subajat-i-Dakhan*" by Jagjiwan  
Das (M F)

Statistical account of the various pro-  
vinces and districts of Hindustan and the  
Deccan in general and of the latter in parti-  
cular Sent from Haidarabad in 1786 A D  
I O L Ser No 1799, (Ethe I, p 166)

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(11) AKHBARAT-I-DARBAR-I-MUALLA,  
WAQAYA PAPERS, ETC

The *Akhbarat-i-Darbar-i-Mualla*, *Wa-  
qaya Papers* and other miscellaneous papers

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Vol IV	<i>Akhbarat</i> Bahadur Shah's Reign Year III	pp 266
Vol V	<i>Akhbarat</i> Bahadur Shah's Reign Year IV	pp 462
Vol VI	<i>Akhbarat</i> Bahadur Shah's Reign Years V VI Part I—Year V Zilhijja to Jamadi us sani	pp 1 268
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Vol XI	<i>Akhbarat</i> Farrukhsiyar's Reign Year III Part I Rabi ul awwal to Rajab	pp 243
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- 8 *Tarikh i Muzaffari* by Muhammad Ali Khan Ansari (Ms)

A general history of the Mughal Emperors of India down to 1779 A D The account of the later Mughals is particularly full Elliot VIII p 316 Copied from a Ms in the U V L

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- 9 *Mirat i Aftab Numa* by Abdur Rahman entitled Shah Nawaz Khan (Ms)

It contains abundant matter on a variety of subjects including notices respecting countries and cities of Hindustan and biographical articles It gives a history of the Mughal Empire down to 1789 A D here the first thirty years of Shah Alam's reign (1759-1789) are treated in some detail Elliot VIII pp 332-3 Copied from the Ms in the U V L

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- 10 *Ahwal i-Salatn i Mutakherin* (Ms)

An anonymous work beginning abruptly with Aurangzib on his death bed and going down to the 30th year of Shah Alam's reign (1789) Khudabakhsh VII No 590 pp 100-102 Copied from the Ms in the U V L

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- 11 *Khatut i Hyderabad* (M F)

Copies of letters relating to current affairs viz affairs of Haider Ali Khan relations with the Marathas the English and similar other matters during 1781-1782 A D I O L Ser No 3662

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12 *'Account of Muhammad Beg Hamdani'*  
(M F)

Incorrectly entitled as above, as the Ms begins with the death of Hamdani in the battle of Tunga on July 21, 1787. It details the activities of Ismail Beg and Prince Jawan Bakht, and narrates the happenings in Delhi during Ghulam Qadir's usurpation, finally ending with the reconquest of Delhi by Mahadji Sindhia's forces (Irvine collection). Described on the last page as "extracts from the history of Gwalior in the name of Rana Khan". I O L Ser No 4080 Part I, ff 1-6 only

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13 *Persian correspondence with Nepal*  
(M F)

A collection of letters written from the Governor-General in India to Raja Ran Bahadur of Nepal and the replies to the same received from there, from Nov 14, 1787 to May 1795 (Irvine collection). I O L Ser No 3943

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14 *"Accounts of Bengal and Bihar districts for 1196 A H (1789-1790 A D)"*  
(M F)

I O L Ser No 4349

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15 *"Accounts of the Murshidabad district, etc, for 1197 A H, B S (1790 A D)"*  
(M F)

I O L Ser No 4349

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16 *"Correspondence of Asaf Jah"* (M F)

A collection of copies of letters of Nizam Ali Khan of Hyderabad (1761-1803 A D). Without any date. I O L Ser No 3953 Part II only

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17 *Insha i Fazail Khan* (M F)

A collection of *ruqqas* of Fazail Khan written in and after 1792 A D Collected and edited at Arcot in 1819 A D Name of the editor of this collection is not given I O L Ser No 3953 Part I only ff 61

18 *Waqai i Holkar* By Mohan Singh (M F Photopr)

A history of Jaswant Rao Holkar mainly of 1798-1808 A D Bod Lib Ms No Bod Or 779 (Bod I No 1970 p 1122) ff 183

19 *Waqai i Holkar* by Mohan Singh (M F)

Another copy of the same work from William Irvine's collection I O L. Ser No 3930 ff 142

\* 20 *History of the Maratha Wars* by Munshi Dhunkal Singh (M.F Photo-print)

History of the wars in Hindustan from 1803 to 1805 A D and specially of the part played in it by Ranjit Singh the Jat Raja of Bharatpur Br Mus Ms No Or 190 (Rieu I pp 305a b) ff 106

21 *Makhzan ul fatuhat* by Bhagwan Das Pandit (M F Photopr)

An account of the operations of Lord Lake against the Marathas (1803-1805) A D Br Mus Ms No Or 1699 (Rieu III pp 948a b) ff 87

22 *Makhzan ul fatuhat* (Ms)

Another copy of the same work made from the above mentioned Ms Dem F scap ff 87

- 23 "*Mafatch-ur-Riyasat*" by Saiyyad Muham-  
mad Reza Tabatabai (M F , Photopi )

Several chapters of this work dealing with a variety of historical events at Delhi, Lucknow, Bharatpur, etc (including in part VI (ff 126-252) of Br Mus Ms No Or 1752). contain much useful historical information (Rieu. III, p 1018b)

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- 24 "*Amir-Nama*" by Nawab Amir Khan  
(Ms)

Memours of the noted general of the Holkars and famous Pindari leader Amir Khan, who later became the first Nawab-Ruler of the Tonk State in Rajputana, when he entered into treaty with the British in 1817 Copied from the original in the collection of the Tonk State

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- 25 "*Gulgule Daftar*" (Ms)

A collection of 69 Persian documents in the Gulgule Daftar at Kotah They are mainly letters of the French Generals De Boigne and Peiron Copied from the transcript made for the J N S collection

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- 26 "*Kibe Daftar*" (Ms)

A collection of the Persian letters addressed to Tantia Jog of the Kibe family, who played a vital role in the affairs of Holkar during the first quarter of the XIXth century A D Copied from the originals in the possession of the Kibe family of Indore

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(ii) AKHBARAT DIARIES ETC

1 *Muntakhab i Akhbar* (Photostats)

Abstract of news letters from Delhi which include separate heads of intelligence relating to some chiefs and generals in Northern India 1780 1781 1779 87

Vol I Br Mus Ms No Add 25 020

(Rieu I pp 285b 286a) —The Akhbars relate to following periods Feb 7 to May 10 and Sept 14 to 28 1780 Feb 28 to June 22 1781

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Vol II Br Mus Ms No Add 25 021

(Rieu I p 286a) —The Akhbars relate to following periods Sept 12 to Oct 10 1779 Sept 14 to Nov 16 1780 July 14 to Aug 20 1781 June 16 1782 June 2 to July 10 and Oct 29 to Nov 20 1783 May 23 to June 29 July 9 and Oct 23 to Nov 12 1784 May 11 12 1786 April 30 1787

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2 *Akhbar* (M F Photopr)

News-letter from various places for Jan 14 and Jan 31 to Feb 7 1786 Bod Lib Ms No Ms Pers d 15 (Bod I No 1969 p 1122)

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3 *Diary* (M F Photopr)

- Heads of intelligence from the court of Delhi Feb 15 to March 25 1786 Bod Lib Ms No Ousley Add 162 (Bod I No 269 p 143)

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4 *Akhbar and Diary* (Ms)

Another copy of the two Ms mentioned

above and transcribed from them Demi  
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(i) Akhbari pp 1-15  
(ii) Diary pp 17-57

5 "*Intikhab - i - Akhbarat - i - Darbar - i - Mualla wa Mahadji Sindhia*" (Ms)

A selection of news-letters from the Court of Shah Alam II and the camp of Mahadji Sindhia from July 7 to Oct 7, 1787 Copied from the transcript in the J N S collection which was copied from Ms Tarikh No 4329 in the Library of Salai Jang family Gives full details of the entire Lalsot campaign of Mahadji Sindhia

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6 "*Akhbar*" (Ms)

A collection of stray Akhbais dealing with North Indian affairs during 1789-1795 A D , only very few have any dates Copied from a long old Ms scioil in the Sitamau collection Number of Akhbais is twenty-six

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7 "*Akhbar*" (M F , Photopr)

Extracts of news-letters recording the daily movements of Daulat Rao Sindhia and other Maratha chiefs from Oct 30, 1793 to Feb 10, 1796 Br Mus Ms No Add 24,036 (Rieu, I, p 330a)

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8 "*Akhbar*" (M F , Photopr)

A collection of news-letters from the courts of Delhi, Lucknow and Rampur, and the camps of the Maratha generals from Sept 3 to Oct 7, 1795 Br Mus Ms No Or 4609 (Rieu, Sup No 81, p 551b)

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9 *Akhbar* (M F Photopr)

A collection of news letters from the courts of Delhi Lucknow and Rampur and the camps of the Maratha generals from Oct 9 1795 to Feb 2 1796 Br Mus No Or 4608 (Rieu Sup No 82 pp 55a b) ff 283

10 *Akhbar* (M F Photopr)

Bulletins and Letters for 1796-97 A D (William Irvine collection) I O L Ser No 4087 ff 26

11 *Akhbarat or News Letters* (M F)

Fragment of a collection without beginning or end date or place name Bod Lib Ms No Ms Pers d 22 (Bod I No 2035 p 1148) ff 6

12 *Akhbar' or News Letters* (M F)

A collection of news letters from the *Kot wali* of the town of Lucknow by Kotwal Lal Muhammad Khan (From June 29 1797 to June 2 1798) Bod Lib Ms No Ms Hertford College 38 (Bod II No 2356 P 1314 ff 52

13 *Akhbar'* (M F)

A collection of news letters from Delhi (1797 A D) Lord Lake's camp (Nov Dec 1804 March April 1805) Daulat Rao Sindhia's camp Col Burn (May 1805) Sadiq Ali Khan (1810) and Lord W Bentinck's camp (Oct 1831) I O L Ser No 4368 x 48

14 *Akhbar* (M F)

A collection of news-letters relating chiefly to the movements of some Maratha generals etc Sadiq Ali Khan (Dec 1809 to March 1810) the Nizam and his wazir (Nov 1809— 38

Maich 1810 and Feb 1811), Jaswant Rao Holkar (Dec 1809—Maich 1810), and Amir Khan (Dec 1809) Br Mus No Add 24,037, (Rieu, I, pp 330 a-b) ff 138

15 "*Akhbar*" (M F)

A collection of news-letters from the court of Asaf Jah, the Nizam of Hyderabad, for Dec 1809, Jan-Feb and May-Sept, 1810) March-June 1811 I O Lib Ser No 4340 ff 230

16 "*Akhbar*" (M F)

News-letters from the court of Jaswant Rao Holkar and others, for Dec 1810—Jan 1811 I O Lib Ser No 4345 ff 49

17 "*Akhbar*" (M F)

A volume containing news-letters of Delhi for June, 1810 A D, extracts from Oudh Akhbar for March, 1810 and Feb 1811, and news-letters from Aurangabad from Oct 30 to Dec 10, 1827 Br Mus Ms No Add 24,038 (Rieu, I, pp 286 a-b) ff 117

18 "*Akhbar-i-Saadat Ali Khan*" (M F)

News-letters from the court of Saadat Ali Khan for Jan, Apr, June, and Aug-Dec, 1810 I O L Ser No 4341 ff 274

19 "*Akhbar-i-Darbar-i-Mualla*" (M F)

News-letter from the court of Delhi along with the *Akhbar* of the British Resident at Delhi for Jan, March-April and Oct 1810 I O L Ser No 4343 ff 225

20 "*Akhbar-i-Nagpur*" (M F)

News-letters chiefly relating to the Maratha affairs and Ranjit Singh of the Punjab, from Feb 8 to Dec 8, 1810 I O L Ser No 2945 (Ethe, I, No 492, p 193) ff 276

21 *Akhbarat i Darbar i Mualla* (MF)

News-letters from the court of Delhi along with the *Akhbar* of the British Resident at Delhi for Feb June 1811 I O L Ser No 4344

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22 *Akhbar'* (MF)

News letters from the court of Saadat Ali Khan for March June 1811 AD I O L Ser No 4342

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23 *Akhbar'* (MF)

News-letters relating to the Maratha affairs from various Maratha agents and comptrollers from Dec 27 1811 to Sept 6 1812 I O L Ser No 2349 (Ethe I No 493 p 193)

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24 *Akhbar i Nagpur'* (MF)

News letters relating to Maratha affairs Metcalfe and Ranjit Singh of the Punjab from Dec 3 1812 to Dec 17 1813 I O L Ser No 2947 (Ethe I No 494 p 193)

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25 *Akhbari i Nagpur'* (MF)

News letters relating to Maratha affairs chiefly from Nagpur from June 24 to Dec 31 1814 I O L Ser No 2948 (Ethe I No 495 pp 193-4)

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26 *Akhbar* (MF)

News letters relating to Maratha affairs Metcalfe and Ranjit Singh of the Punjab from Nov 1815—Sept 1816 The Hiyra year specified on the *Akhbars* is in many cases wrong I O L Ser No 2946 (Ethe I No 496 p 194)

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27 “*Diary*” (M F)

It gives news relating to the Pindaris, beginning from Oct 15, 1816 I O L Ser No 4591

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28 “*Akhbar-i-Sindhia*” (M F)

A collection of news-letters relating to Maratha affairs, particularly giving news of Daulat Rao Sindhia, Ranjit Singh of the Punjab and Jaswant Rao Bhau, from Jan 2 to Sept 28, 1817 I O L Ser No 299 (Ethe, I, No 497, p 194)

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29 “*Akhbar-i-Nagpur*” (M F)

News-letters relating to the Maratha affairs, mostly from Nagpur, Jan 1 to Dec 31, 1818 I O L Ser No 1993 (Ethe, I, No 498, pp 194-5)

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# (9) PERSIAN DOCUMENTS FROM THE PESHWA DAFTAR, POONA

The Persian records in the Peshwa Daftar, Poona, collected from the *Jamao Daftar* and the Poona Residency Records, form some 29 bundles and contain a few important private documents of early times and a large body of news-letters (*akhbarat*) sent to the Resident at Poona (1796-1817 A D) A slender volume of miscellaneous Persian papers, edited by Dr M Nazim, was published as an extra volume to the “*Selections from the Peshwa's Daftar*” Series, mainly to give an idea of the nature of the contents of the documents in the Persian Daftar With the kind permission of the Bombay Government, and whole-hearted co-operation of the Government Photo Registry Office, Poona, as much of the Persian *Daftar* as possible was microfilmed for the Raghbir Library, and later enlarged positive photo prints (size  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ ) of the same were made, which are



now available there In microfilming these documents due to extraordinary length of sheets of each written page more often than not it was found necessary to take more than one picture of each page Recently one volume covering the Delhi empire 1751-52 edited by Prof B D Verma has been published

These Persian papers were roughly classified into more than 80 different sections and were arranged and numbered accordingly without following any strict chronological arrangement Pending a careful detailed examination of the entire mass of these documents and their proper classification and rearrangement the section numbers given at Poona have been retained and referred to here mainly to avoid any unnecessary confusion

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- 10 *Akhbar-i-Deorhi-i-Nawab Wazir-ul-Mamalik (of Oudh)*
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A poetical work narrating the history of Mewar upto the reign of Maharana Karna Singh (1620 28 A D)

Copied from the transcript in the collection of Dr G H Ojha

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### 2 *Ratan Raso* by Kumbhakarna (O Ms)

A poetical work narrating the history of Maheshdas Rathor and his son Rao Ratan Singh Rathor who later founded the original State of Ratlam (*Vide, Masir ul Umara* III pp 445 447) Along with Khadia Jaga's *Vachanika Rathor Ratan Singhji ri Maheshdasot ri Ratan Raso* comprises the most important primary source for the contemporary account of the *Battle of Dharmat* (Fatehabad) April 15 1658 and supplies much needed details of that decisive battle from the side of Jaswant Singh

Copied in 1834 A D

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### 3 *Ratan Raso* by Kumbhakarna (Ms)

Another copy of the same work Presented to me by Maharaja Mandhata Singhji of Bikaner Details about the Ms from which it was copied not known

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4 "Ratan Raso" by Kumbhakarna (Ms)

Another copy of the same work Copied from the Ms in the collection of the J S A D

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5 "Ram-Charitra" by Rasal (Ms)

A poetical work describing the court and and the daily life of Ram Singh Rathor, who succeeded his father, the famous Rao Ratan Singh Rathor, to the principality of Ratlam in 1658 A D

Copied from the only available Ms now in the collection of Bhaskar Ramchandra Bhalerao, which was transcribed at Ratlam in 1707 A D from a defective ms of which ff 1-3 and 11-12 were missing

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6 ' *Rawat Pratap Singh ne Mohkam Singh Harisinghot Devagadh ra dhani ri varta*, by Maharaja Bahadur Singh of Kishangarh (Ms)

Written in prose and verse An account of some events of the reign of Rawat Pratap Singh (1673-1708 A D) of Dewalia-Partabgarh State

Copied from the Ms in the collection of the Partabgarh State

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7 "Khande Rai Raso" by Jadunath Kavi (Ms)

Written in 1744 A D this poetical work deals with the affairs of the Kachhwah principality of Narwar during 1704-1744 A.D

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Sardar Anandrao Bhau sahib Phalke of  
Gwalior

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8 *Suraj Prakash* by Karni Dan (O Ms)

A history of the Rathors and of the Jodhpur State generally giving an account of the reign of Maharaja Abhai Singh (1724-1750 A D)

Copied in 1819 A D

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9 *Suraj Prakash* by Karni Dan (O Ms)

Second copy of the same work Transcribed from the Ms in the collection of the J S A D

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10 *Pratap Charitra* by Haricharan Das  
(Ms)

A poetical work describing the prowess of Kunwar Pratap Singh (of Kishangarh ?) and his victory in the battle of Jahazpur For the poet's life *vide* *Mishra Bandhu Vinod*, Vol II pp 719-20

Copied from the Ms in the Partabgarh State collection

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11 *Bhim Vilas* by Krishna Kavi (Ms)

A history of Mewar during the reigns of Maharana Arji Singh (1761-73 A D) and his

two sons Hamir Singh (1773-78 A D ) and  
Bhim Singh (1778-1828 A D )

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## (2) KHYAT, BAT & BANSAWALIS

### 1 *Marwar Rajya ki Khyat* (Ms) ~

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in the Ojha collection. The details of the text  
included in this Ms are described in Tessi-  
tori's "*A descriptive catalogue of Bardic and  
Historical Mss*" Sec I Part I, Jodhpur State,  
under Mss 3 & 4 as noted below

Vol I History of the Rathors upto the  
accession of Maharaja Ajit Singh Ms  
No 4, Secs (d) to (g), both inclusive ,  
(Cat pp 12-14)

Size  $14\frac{1}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{4}''$  About 26 ll in  
each page

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Vol II History of Jodhpur 1679-1752 A D  
Ms No 3, Secs (a) to (c), (Cat , pp 7-9)  
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Vol III History of Jodhpur, 1752-1803 A D  
Ms No 3, Sec (d) & (e), (Cat , pp 9-10)  
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Vol IV History of Jodhpur, 1803-1843 A D  
Ms No 3, Sec (f), (Cat , pp 10-11))  
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### 2 *Kavnaja's Khyat* (Ms)

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tion of the J S A D. The original Mss were

in the collection of Kaviraja Murari Dan of Jodhpur

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Part I *Rajputana ki Khyat* Being a collection of 640 different items giving varied information on a number of subjects. Entries are not chronologically arranged. Many of them run into a couple of lines only while a few into a few pages. Pp contents 68 + text 250

Part II *Rathoron ki Khyat* A regular khyat giving an account of the Rathor family of Jodhpur from the very beginning up to the reign of Maharaja Jaswant Singh (1638-78). The original Ms of this khyat was found some 60 years back deposited in the cavity of an old house at Jodhpur. (See Sri Ram Sharma's *A bibliography of Mughal India* pp 152-3) pp 255

3 *Dayal Das ki Khyat* (Ms)

This khyat has been fully described in Tessitori's *A descriptive Catalogue of Bardic and Historical Mss*. Sec I Part II Bikaner State Ms No 1 pp 116. Copied from the transcript in Dr G. H. Ojha's collection. F scap ruled

Vol I Early history of the Rathor family up to the time of Rao Jodha pp 193

Vol II History of the Bikaner State up to 1851 A.D. pp 681

4 *Dungarpur ki Khyat* (Ms)

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5 *Sitamau Raj-gharane ki Khyaten.* (Ms)

A collection of 7 *khyats*, copied from the originals maintained by seven different chronologists of the Rathor ruling family of Sitamau

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6 *Phutkar Sangraha* (Ms)

A collection of stray extracts from some Ms *khyats*, etc , in the Anup Sanskrit Library, Bikaner, relating to the Rathors of Malwa

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7 *Rampur ke Chandrawaton ki Khyat* (Ms)

Copied from an old Ms in the possession of the present descendants of that ancient house A few pages at the beginning are missing Covers the period from 1265 A D up to 1755 A D

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8 *Bundelon ki Bansawali* (Typed Ms)

Copied from the original in the collection of the Maharaja of Chhatarpur

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(a) First Part A treatise on *Raj-niti* (politics) interspersed with Sanskrit *slokas*, incomplete at the end pp 1-38

(b) Second Part The *Bansawali* Begins from Raja Haribrahma at Ayodhya and goes up to the end of the XVIIth century A D pp 1-30

9 *Itihas Riyasat Orchha* (Typed Ms)

Appears to be a modern work written during the early years of the XXth century A D

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- (a) Chandela period (9th to 14th century) pp 1-42  
(b) Historical period (900 1756 A D) pp 17

10 *Parmar Bansawalis* (Typed Ms)

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- (a) A *Bansawali* of the Parmar House of Chhatarpur State from Maharaja Agnipal a contemporary of Maharana Kumbha of Mewar to the end of the XVth century A D pp 123  
(b) Another *Bansawali* of the same house from Maharaja Angnipal to the death of Maharaja Pratap Singh (1854 A D) pp 123

11 *Kachhawahon ki Bansawali* (Ms)

After giving a list of the successors from Brahma to Maharaja Madhu Singh I of Jaipur (1751 1768 A D) in the first three pages full details including all available dates of their birth accession and death list of their Ranis and the names of the issues of each Rani are given of the various rulers of the Amber Jaipur State from Raja Sodho who first migrated there in 966 A D to Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh who ascended the throne in 1778 A D

Copied from the transcript supplied by the Jaipur State Archives Quarto pp 42

(3) LETTERS ETC

1 *Jaipur Records* Hindi (Ms)

The volumes included in this series contain copies of many important letters written

in the Jaipurī dialect of Hindi, the originals of which are preserved in the Jaipur State Archives

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Vol I	Part I	1658-1718	pp 4-150
	Part II	1641-1702	pp 157-212
Vol II	Part III	1666-1787	pp 1-105
	Part IV	1668-1713	pp 108-189
Vol III	Part V	1698-1788	pp 1-141
Vol IV	Part VI	1666-1682	pp 4-93
	Part VII	1639-1688	pp 101-161
Vol V	Part VIII	1717-1742	pp 2-120
Vol VI	Part IX	1658-1715	pp 1-135

2 *Gulgule Daftar* Hindi (Ms)

These are copies, made in Devnagari script of the Hindi and Urdu records extant in the Gulgule Daftar at Kotah

Copied on separate sheets of different sizes, they have only been numbered (not chronologically arranged) and are kept in two separate files. Some of them date as late as 1857 A D

File No 1 — Letters No 1 to 427

File No 2 — „ 428-862



## SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS

1 *Ishwar Vilas'* of Krishna Kavi (Ms)

It deals with the reign of Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh of Amber (1700 1743 A.D)

Copied from Ms. No 273 of 1884-86 the only Ms available in the Govt Mss Library at the B O R I Poona

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2 *Padya Tarangini* of Vrajanatha (Ms)

This work is an anthology but on its last five pages (25 29) the Ms contains 37 verses styled as Nripati Vamsha Varnana giving a short but valuable account of the reign of Sawai Jai Singh

Copied from Ms No 725 of 1886 96 of the Govt Mss Library at the B O R I Poona

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## MARATHI MANUSCRIPTS

### (1) THE ATHALIF DAFTAR

Sheekrishna Vitthal Athalé of Shiposhi (Ratnagiri Dt) a well-known critical scholar of Maratha history, had collected copied and prepared for the press a large number of original documents relating to the Maratha history. The collection remained unpublished but intact, and along with other papers in his *daftar*, it was acquired in 1945 A D for the Raghunir Library. The whole *daftar* is yet to be critically examined with a view to sorting out and selecting important letters and documents for publication. A rough classification on the basis of their subject matter has been prepared and is being given here. For details about this *daftar*, vide Saidar Kibe's papers, Pio I H R C, 1940, Vol 17, App J, pp 50-75, and *ibid*, Vol 18, pp 323-27.

Copied on ruled F'scap paper and preserved in two separate bundles

#### BUNDLE No 1

Practically all the papers in this bundle are useful for political history

#### Section 1

- (a) Papers from *Indore Mandloi Daftar* (1662-1721 A D) Letters No 3-21
- ✓ (b) North Indian affairs including the third battle of Panipat (1744-1761 A D) Letters No 26-40, 45, 49, 61-62
- ✓ (c) North Indian affairs after 1761 A D (1765-1816 A D) Letters No 41, 44, 48, 51-58, 60, 63-100
- ✓ (d) Marathi translations of extracts from historical works in English (1757-61 A D) Letters No 1, 2, 22-25, 50, 801-806

(e) *Bakhars Bhau Sahiban chi Bakhar* (two copies)  
Let No 42 43 Extracts from *Holkaranchi  
Kasfiyat* Let No 59 *Panipata chya Ladhai chi  
Bakhar*, Let. No 766

(f) Dates of letters in *Brahmendra Swami Charitra*  
corrected Let No 807

(g) *Vanshavalis* of the various kings of India and dif-  
ferent provincial dynasties Hindus and Muslims  
from the earliest times to 1839 A D and a list  
of various subas of the empire and the number  
of sarkars in each Letter No 888

Section ii *Dhar Daftar* (1721 1762 A D) Letters No 101  
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Section iii *Miscellaneous Papers* (1739 1792 A D) Letters  
No 141 156

Section iv *Hingane Daftar* (1766 1788 A D) Deals  
mainly with the North Indian affairs Let No 157  
560

Section v *Gore Daftar* (1787 1805 A D) Collection with  
Balwant Rao Pandurang Gore of Indore dealing  
with the North Indian affairs written mostly by  
Nana Fadnis There are some letters addressed to  
Ali Bahadur Letters No 561 765

✓ Section vi *North Indian Affairs* (1761 1787) Letters No  
767 800 808-862 896 897

Section vii *Miscellaneous letters* (1659 1761) Letters No  
863 887 889 895

## BUNDLE No 2

Contains letters and papers collected from various  
places but majority of them specially those included in  
Secs (iv) (vii) are not important for political history

### Section i *Indore Papers*

(a) Letters from *Mandloi daftar* (1690  
1821 A D) Letters No 1 267

- (b) The *Powada* relating to Yeshwant Rao's war with the English, 1804-05 pp 2
- (c) Bule's *Bakhar* pp 8
- Section ii Hingane Daftar* Letters relating to the Maratha affairs (1684-1825 A D), bearing on the Mughal empire, the Rajputs, the English, &c Letters No 1-100
- Section iii Family Daftar* of the Ringangao jagirdar 1702-1820 A D Letters No 101-211
- Section iv* Letters written by the Pratinidhi to Tubaji Chavan, the deshmukh of Atapadi, 1607, 1662, 1693, 1720-39, 1752-3 A D Letters No 1-22
- Section v* Papers of Ghatiwale Khot family, 1729, 1671-1791, 1809 A D Letters No 1-14
- Section vi* Letters from the Vishalgarh *daftar*, 1711-1754 A D Letter No 1-33
- Section vii* Athalye family papers and manuscript copies of S V Athalye's articles, which were published in "Kesari", Poona
- Section viii* Extracts from the works of Indian history published in English and their Marathi translations Letters No 212-245

## (2) THE GULGULE DAFTAR

This *daftar* is the family property of Sardar Gulgule of Saiola in Kotah. The founder was appointed, (circa 1745) to collect Maratha tribute from Rajputana, the Gulgules continued to be the pivot of the Maratha interests in Malwa and Rajputana, and their influence extended even to Delhi, Agra, Oudh and Allahabad. The *daftar* is of supreme importance for the history of affairs of Rajputana and Malwa during the fateful years 1790-1805. Saidar A B Phalke

started the work of editing the Marathi papers in the daftar and has so far published three volumes containing letters from this daftar under the title *Shinde-Shahu Itihasachin Sadhanen*

Typed copies of the entire Marathi *daftar* have been secured for the Raghuvir Library so as to be easily available for study For easy reference and convenience in handling the same have however been grouped into separate volumes a rough list of which is given below

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| Vol | I—Ranoji Sindhia and his early descendants 1733 1767 A D     |
| Vol | II—Mahadji Sindhia 1762 1771 A D                             |
| Vol | III—Mahadji Sindhia 1772 1776 A D                            |
| Vol | IV—Mahadji Sindhia 1777 1780 A D                             |
| Vol | V—Mahadji Sindhia 1781 1785 A D                              |
| Vol | VI—Mahadji Sindhia 1785 1794 A D                             |
| Vol | VII—Daulat Rao Sindhia 1794-1802                             |
| Vol | VIII—Daulat Rao Sindhia 1794-1805                            |
| Vol | IX—Daulat Rao Sindhia 1803 1822                              |
| Vol | X—Sadashiv Jagannath and Vithal Jagannath Part I 1793 1797   |
| Vol | XI—Sadashiv Jagannath and Vithal Jagannath Part II 1797 1805 |
| Vol | XII—Balkrishna Gulgule Part I                                |
| Vol | XIII—Balkrishna Gulgule Part II                              |
| Vol | XIV—Balaji Govind Jagannath Ram and Lakshman Anant           |
| Vol | XV—Jagannath Vishwanath Junnerkar                            |
| Vol | XVI—Balaji Janardan Jambgaonkar                              |
| Vol | XVII—Abaji Raghunath   |
| Vol | XVIII—Janardan Yeshwant                                      |
| Vol | XIX—Miscellaneous—Part I A to Gha                            |
| Vol | XX—Miscellaneous—Part II Cha to Pha                          |
| Vol | XXI—Miscellaneous—Part III Ba to Ma                          |
| Vol | XXII—Miscellaneous—Part IV Ya to Ha                          |

### (3) OTHER HISTORICAL MSS

#### 1 *Mandloi Daftar* (Athalye Collection)

Copied in 1935 from the transcript supplied by S V Athalye. It includes letters from Bundle No 1, Sec (1) (a), and Bundle No 2, Sec (1) (a). Letters No 1 to 207 A (1662-1767 A D)

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#### 2 *Mandloi Daftar* (Bhalerao Collection)

Copied in 1935 from transcripts supplied by Bhaskar Ramchandra Bhalerao. Includes the seven Hindi letters supposed to have been written to Nandlal Mandloi, forming the subject of much dispute and discussion (See Malwa in *Transition*, Appendix I, pp 196-198). Letters No 1-61 (1693-1759, 1802-03 A D)

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#### 3 *Dhar Daftar* (Athalye Collection)

Copied in 1935 from transcripts supplied by S V Athalye, includes all letters in Bundle No 1, Sec 2. Letters No 1-42 (1721-1762 A D)

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#### 4 *Bulé yanchi Bakhar* (Athalye Collection)

Copied in 1935 from the transcript supplied by S V Athalye. Included above in Bundle No 2, Sec (1) (c). This *Bakhar* is in Marathi-mixed Malvi dialect of Hindi

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## ENGLISH MANUSCRIPT

- 1 *Manuscript Letter Book of Sir Charles Warre Malet 1780 1784 (O Ms)*

This letter book was bought from Bernard Quaritch Ltd London in 1937 *Vide* my paper in the Proceedings of the I H R C held at Lahore Dec 1937 Vol XIV pp 19 27 A selection from this letter book edited by me has been published as an extra volume of the Poona Residency Correspondence Series

18 $\frac{3}{4}$  by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  written on both sides of the leaf at an average of about 45 lines 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long on each side

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## S TO THE RAGHUBIR LIBRARY, ITAMAU, (MALWA).

photostats, Micro-films, printed books, etc. are made available to *bonafide* research mission of the Heir-Apparent, which must ally proceeding to Sitamau. Students working for a college, who are desirous of visiting the necessary permission either through the or the head of its History department. The of history, on which the student is working, is clearly indicated.

well-versed in Persian, is attached to the library for his convenience occasionally help the student in the Persian sources. But any scholar, working for the help of a Munshi in his research work, working with him, as none can be engaged from its neighbouring towns.

Sitamau is a small town in Malwa off the Railway track. Buses connect it with its two railway stations. It is on the B B C I Ry—Metre Gauge, between MANDSAUR and SUVASRA on the B B C I Ry—Broad Gauge. MANDSAUR and Nagda. SUVASRA railway station. Buses coming from Delhi side, and they stop for about four months of the rainy season (June to September) for this reason. MANDSAUR is ordinarily the main railway station for SITAMAU. Persons coming from Ajmer side should take the train which stops at SITAMAU in the forenoon, as the other train from Ajmer comes very late in the evening, and is very inconvenient for proceeding to Sitamau, as the next bus starts only a few hours later.



4 In a house not very far from the Raghubir Library, a few rooms have been set apart for the use of research and these will be made available to them on their arrival at Sitamau if the required permission for working in the library has been secured. A charpoy bedstead, a table and a few chairs are provided in each of the rooms. Electric light, washroom, and other sanitary conveniences will be supplied at a nominal charge of Re 1 for first two days and a nominal charge of annas 18 per individual for each subsequent day. Visitors will bring their bedding with them. Any day for fittings in the house or furniture and other sundries, purchase of food etc. will have to be paid for.

5 Permanent kitchen arrangements are not provided with these lodging facilities but the Private Secretary to the Heir Apparent will render all necessary help to the visitor in enabling him to arrange for his meals with one of the local cooks who will readily supply the required meals on fixed terms during his stay at Sitamau. Ordinarily at the fixed rate of annas 18 per day per individual the following meals can be easily arranged —

Morning Tea	2 cups
Morning Meal	Dal vegetable meat (or an extra table for vegetarians) and chapatis
Afternoon Tea	2 cups
Evening Meal	Rice Dal vegetable and chapatis

Any additions or alterations will necessarily affect the cost.

For any further particulars or to secure the required permission of the Heir Apparent please write to —

The Private Secretary to the Heir Apparent

‘ Raghubir Niwas

SITAMAU, (MALWA)

